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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on September 9, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) months in responding to the Advisory Action of September 9, 2005. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from August 20, 2005 to October 20, 2005, wherein the period for reply expired 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection of May 20, 2005.

The requisite fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity (\$225) is included in the enclosed check for \$620. This check also includes the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination by a small entity (\$395) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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